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NO STRIKE AS YET OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Men Are Willing To Arbitrate, But in So Doing, Must Have Justice.

WERE VOTING ALL NIGHT

Likely That President Mahon of Detroit, Mich., Will Come To District.

Contrary to general expectations the motorman and conductors of the Pittsburg Railways company did not strike at midnight. The entire night was spent in voting by both the day and night forces at the meeting at Old City Hall in Pittsburg, and while the vote is supposed to be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, immediate action was not taken. Instead the matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee, who will submit the verdict to the company today in the hope of a compromise or arbitration.

The present scale agreement with the company expired at midnight, but by agreement on the part of the men extended provisionally. No action will be taken on the part of street car employes, it is the last hope of reaching an agreement. Both sides are standing however, and neither seems in a mood for compromise.

In case of a walkout on the part of men, President W. D. Mahon of Detroit is expected to come to Pittsburg and take charge of the strike in person. While the men seem determined, no threats were made and there is no real feeling in the air as is usual on such occasions. President Galloway of the Pittsburg Railways company, stated last night that the men had the last word from the company, which is a refusal to grant the advance passed.

MEETING FRIDAY ON SCHEDULE

Baseball Men Will Convene At Uniontown To Finish Up Business.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Baseball League will be held at Uniontown Friday for the purpose of adopting the schedule. This has already been drafted, but there are a few dates to fix up yet. At this meeting the first assessment of \$100 will be paid.

Charleroi is putting up a fight for Shortstop Dunn, who is also claimed by Clarksburg. The matter has been referred to Secretary Farrel of the National Commission, and it is probable that the matter will be decided at the Uniontown meeting. Charleroi hopes to get Dunn, but Clarksburg is also equally hopeful.

Manager Frank McHale of the Charleroi team took a trip out into Ohio yesterday, with a view of looking over some possible timber for his team. Dan Raley and Heise Elliott, two of the Charleroi outfields, have reported and will be ready for the afternoon practice.

\$36 A WEEK—And expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders. Experience unnecessary. Reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 105, Springfield, Illinois. 206410p

Building Boom On At Monessen

Houses Are Much In Demand and Real Estate Men Unable to Supply Enough.

There is a building boom on at Monessen. This comes from the fact that houses are in such demand, that the real estate men are unable to furnish enough to keep up with the supply. This is a good business sign and betokens more prosperous conditions that have been known in this valley for sometime.

MUCH MIXED UP HORSE CASE

Man Sells It Who Didn't Own It And Third Party Is Arrested.

A wholesale tangle was the reason for Joseph Higgins being sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or undergo 30 days in jail. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace Rice on charge of cruelty to animals. The charge was neglect of a horse, it being stated that he had left the animal in a blacksmith shop here from Monday at 1 o'clock until yesterday morning at 8:30. Information was made by Humane Agent Gelder. Higgins has not paid the fine and it is likely that he will be taken to jail today. The horse is supposed to belong to one Stanley Henderson.

The latter bought the animal with another one from Desire Herman for \$15. The horse at the time did not belong to Herman, but his sister, Mrs. Able. It is said that but one payment had been made to Herman by Henderson of \$5, and neither this amount nor the \$15 has been turned over to the real owner, Mrs. Able, and she claims the price of the horse, from her brother Herman. If he does not pay today suit will be brought by Mrs. Able to secure the amount. In the meantime Higgins will be paying the penalty for the mistreatment of another person's horse.

Now the question is, who owns the animal?

MONONGAHELA PAVING

Planned to Issue Bonds of \$60,000 For City Improvements.

The Monongahela council at a meeting last night fixed the tax levy for the coming year at 10 mills, 8 1/2 for general expenses and 1 1/2 for the redemption fund. This was the same as last year.

It was voted to float a bond issue of \$60,000, the money to be used for paving purposes, and to buy the old school building in the Second ward, to fit up for a city building.

Charter Filed.

The charter of the Donora Construction company, granted April 13, 1909, has been filed for record. The business of the company is located at Donora. The capital stock is \$10,000. The directors are A. J. Blee, Donora; Frank Donatelli, Pittsburg, and H. O. Colgan, Donora.

ANNIE OAKLEY IS HERE TODAY

Giving An Exhibition At Charleroi Gun Club Grounds.

IS A FAMOUS SHOOTER

RIVER IS NOW RISING

Mrs. F. E. Butler, or Annie Oakley as she is better known among Gun Club circles, is here today and this afternoon is giving an exhibition of fancy shooting at the Charleroi Gun Club grounds, at Tenth street. A number of shooters were present from out of town, and the events of the day are proving decidedly interesting.

This morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, there was target shooting by the members of the Charleroi Gun Club and the visitors, in which much good marksmanship was shown. This was continued this afternoon for a short time. The principal event of the day is Miss Oakley's exhibition.

She had all kinds of seemingly impossible shots. She shoots eggs, and fruit thrown in the air or almost any other article, that is not too small to be seen. Other crack shots who were present are James Lewis, H. E. Young and F. E. Butler, representatives of cartridge companies.

The shooting exhibition of Miss Oakley began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

LILIPUTIANS IN FAIRYLAND

The staging for this operetta is now complete and Thursday night's production at the School Hall will pass with a smoothness and finish that would do justice to professionals.

Never before has an entertainment been offered to the public possessing such a peculiar fascination for both old and young as The Liliputians in Fairyland. It is a juvenile fairy spectacle in three acts, being national and historical, giving two hours of enjoyment. The cast is composed of

from 75 to 200 of our own young people, the boys representing Liliputians, impersonating our greatest

National Heroes, also Sailors, with Wizards and Zulus from South African shores; the girls all glittering with spangles and robed in filmy gowns of lace, representing the dainty denizens of fairyland, also College Girls, Royal Guards, etc. \$500.00 worth of special scenery.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell is spending the day in Coal Center.

All the docks and boat yards are taxed to their utmost capacity at present, putting the returning empties in condition to be loaded. Many of these empty boats and barges which have made the trip to the extreme Southern ports, such as Cairo, St. Louis and New Orleans, are in a very bad shape, having been idle so long that they are practically out of commission and have to, in some cases, be almost rebuilt.

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stage in view, well on into May, especially the packet owners.

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fully raised and is expected in the

Pittsburg harbor this evening. The

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surance.

INTEREST IN COMING MARATHON

RACE WILL MEAN MANY ENTRIES

Charleroi Runners Getting Into Shape—Inquiries From All Along River For Information and Blanks.

Every town, village and hamlet in the valley, within the territorial limits of the Charleroi Marathon race,

have runners who have sent applications for entry blanks, and when the start for the race is made, there will be lined up an aggregation that will be noticeable mainly for the numbers.

Charleroi runners are training at the ball ground, out the new road, and

INTERESTING NEWS OF RIVER

Luzon Is Now At North Charleroi Yards To Be Repaired.

IS A FAMOUS SHOOTER

RIVER IS NOW RISING

After a three year's service as engineer on the United States launch Luzon, attached to the engineers' department, Fred A. Noll sent in his resignation yesterday to accept a position in the construction department of the Highland Automobile company. His successor on the Luzon has not been named. At present the Luzon is being repaired, painted and put in first class order at the Government boat yards at North Charleroi and when completed will be as good as new.

The rivers are raising at all points this morning as shown by the river reports sent to the weather bureau, and a shipping stage of 12 feet is looked for at Pittsburg by night. Several of the larger boats will depart with heavy loads for lower ports. This will be the accumulation of just what coal has been loaded within the past week as the last shipment of 3,500,000 bushels practically cleaned up the Pittsburg harbor.

The Steamer Helen White, Capt. Harry McGuire, arrived yesterday from Louisville with a fleet of empty boats and barges for the United Coal company and returned this morning with a tow of coal boats from the Fourth pool.

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In addition to their musical proficiency, which is of the highest order, the club is composed of 41 pretty and attractive girls. Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela and Miss Conley of Brownsville, are also members of the aggregation. Manager R. S. Coyle has very generously donated the use of the theatre for the concert, and the Juvenile Court committee feels much encouraged over the advance sale of the tickets.

CHEAP TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The Clifton-Guthrie Telephone company has established a new record for cheap telephone service. The line extends from Clifton Mills, W. Va., to Shaffer, Wharton township, Fayette county, and the cost of \$8 per year to each subscriber was reduced to about 10 cents per month for the past year, when at the annual meeting a dividend of \$1.76 was declared and paid to each subscriber. This reduced the actual cost to \$1.24 a year for each subscriber.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies, I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 2063wtf

At yesterday's session of the spring

meeting of Washington presbytery of the Presbyterian church at California, commissioners to the general assembly

which meets in Denver the latter part

of next month were chosen. The

Rev. Matthew Rutherford of the Third

Presbyterian church, Washington, and the Rev. Grant E. Fisher, of the West Alexander church will represent the presbytery at this meeting.

A. E. Walker of the Westminster

Presbyterian church, Burgettstown,

and Daniel McConnell of the Florence

Presbyterian church, were chosen lay

commissioner.

There was nothing out of the ordinary taken up outside general routine business in the morning. In the afternoon, Rev. W. H. Barbour, of Pittsburg gave a talk on Bible class work.

Following this address presbytery took a final adjournment the place and time of the next meeting not being fixed.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$12.00. \$15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture. 2063wtf

See our 45 in. square Body Brussels

Rugs \$12.00. Axminster Rugs \$2.50 worth

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CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAPER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

POSSE OF CITIZENS TRY TO CATCH DAYLIGHT BURGLAR

Auditors Begin Their Work Today

Take Up The Auditing of The Borough Books—Will Be Through This Week.

The auditors of the borough this morning began their work of auditing the books of the borough for the past year. The work will be continued until finished, which will probably be this week. The auditors are H. F. Parsons, Frank Patterson and Harry Hormell.

Robbed Ellsworth Family After Driving Mother And Children Out.

CANNOT NOW BE LOCATED

Thought to Have Gone Towards Monongahela But This Is Not Proven.

Residents of Ellsworth are trying hard to catch an unknown negro who yesterday afternoon robbed the home of Adam Franklin at that place. Last night a posse was out trying to locate the man, but they were unable to find him. The police in the various towns have been notified, and it is thought that he cannot escape detection. The burglary happened at about 3 o'clock. The thief entered the house by the rear door, and at the point of a revolver forced Mrs. Franklin, before whom he suddenly appeared, outside with her children, while he ransacked the place.

He evidently knew the situation of the house, for he went directly to a lower bureau drawer, where money was kept, and upset its contents on the floor. Not finding any money there he went to another room, where he succeeded in getting \$30 which had been hidden. Mrs. Franklin and children hastened for aid when they were frightened out of the house, but were unable to meet any one for several minutes. When he did secure help and returned to the place, the man had left and there was no trace of him to be found. It was thought that he went towards Monongahela. The police of that place however could find no one of the description. Lynch law was threatened in case the robber could be found.

DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY

Presbytery Meeting At California Closes After Busy Day.

EIGHT PATIENTS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Additional Equipment Will Be Put In As Soon As Possible.

New Bank Probable.

A number of the leading farmers of Morris township are discussing the propriety of organizing a national bank at Prosperity. It is proposed to fix the capital at \$2,500.

Formally the hospital has not yet been opened. The directors expect to do this later on. There were so many urgent cases that arrangements were made to receive and care for them before all the equipment was installed. Miss Miller of Greensburg was installed as head nurse at the

opening last week, but another nurse

has been engaged who will arrive

this evening, and a night assistant

will come the first of the month.

As rapidly as possible things are

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always welcome, but as an evidence of good
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BELA 70 CHARLEROI 70
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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space contracts
made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business
locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and
similar advertising, including that in
settlement of estates, public sales, live stock
and stray notices, bank notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion;
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LOCAL AGENCIES
George S. Migh... Charleroi
Clyde Collins... Speers
M. Dooley... Dunlevy
J. A. Mason... Lock No. 1

April 21 In History.
323 B. C.—Alexander the Great died.

1142—Pierre Abelard, famous unfortunate French scholar and reformer, died; born 1079.

1753—Bishop Heber, author of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," born; died 1826.

1836—Battle of San Jacinto; defeat and frightful slaughter of Mexicans by Texans under Sam Houston.

1902—Phenomenal weather in the west, with hot and cold waves.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:00; moon sets
8:44 p. m.; 6 p. m., planet Mercury in
superior conjunction with the sun,
passing from west to east of that body
on the farther side, thus changing from
morning to evening star; sun's declination
12 degrees north of celestial equator.

Aliens Must Pay.

One of the good features of the new
school code is that relating to the
occupation tax of one dollar, which
applies everywhere except in Philadelphia.
This applies to all male residents over 21 years of age, and
includes aliens. Provision is also
made for collecting this tax from em-
ployers if it is not paid within a
reasonable length of time. This will
add much to the school revenues, not
only in Charleroi, but all along the
river, where thousands of aliens are
employed in the mines and big industrial
plants. One of the burdens that
Charleroi has had to bear in the past
has been the big outlay for school
facilities to educate the children of
aliens, who in many instances do not
pay a cent of taxes, yet the compulsory
school law requires their children to be educated at the expense of
the taxpaying citizens.

Another provision that will help
Charleroi, as well as all the country
districts, is that the State appropria-
tion is now based on the number of
schools and number of children ex-
clusively in each district. The num-
ber of taxables is not considered. As
this prorata amount is increased, the
new plan will give more money to
those districts whose school population
is abnormally large, as in the case of
Charleroi. The new code is infinitely
better than the old laws, and those
who have studied it closely are urging
the Governor to affix his signature to
it.

Small Bonds.

It may not be generally known to
the public that high-class railroad
bonds in small denominations can now
be purchased as readily as those in
higher denominations. Many people
invest in speculative stocks which have
no value, because they are of the
opinion that small high class bonds
are not available.

For some time past several of the
leading railroads of the country have
been issuing hundred dollar bonds.
These have found such a ready market
that more of the big railroads are
preparing to do the same. The hundred
dollar bond is not confined exclusively to railroads, but several of

the big industrial corporations have
issued them, and some have even sold
bonds in denominations of fifty dollars.

Recently small cities, boroughs and
school districts have adopted the plan
of issuing bonds in denominations of
one hundred dollars which are readily
sold in the communities where they
are issued. The plan works well, and
not only are the bondholders scattered,
but the interests are also intensified
and the civic and conservative spirit
fostered. When large numbers of
small investors are financially inter-
ested in industrial and municipal cor-
porations, they naturally demand safe,
conservative and economic manage-
ment. Municipalities whose bonds
are scattered out among the people
will not be given over to graft and
misrule.

Woman Suffrage.

While "Uncle Banks" Holland's
bill for a constitutional amendment
for woman's suffrage fell by the
wayside, its introduction marked the
beginning of a movement that is bound
to prevail sooner or later. Woman
suffrage would no doubt prevail in
Pennsylvania if submitted to a popular
vote, and the handful of Legis-
lators who killed "Uncle Banks'"
Holland's bill do not by any means
represent the sentiment of the Com-
monwealth on this question.

The great obstacle which the move-
ment has to overcome is the prohibi-
tory provisions of the various State
constitutions. As the most of the
States have this prohibition, it is with-
in the province of a small handful of
men to block all attempts at giving
equal rights to women. This has been
repeatedly demonstrated, and in each
instance those Legislators who would
not permit the voters to pass judg-
ment upon the question constitute a
small minority. Two of the States,
however, have recently consented to
submit the question to the voters—
South Dakota and Washington—and
both these will vote soon upon con-
stitutional amendments giving women
the right of suffrage.

Two of the States in the Union—
Wyoming and Utah—believe in equal
rights, and have accorded women the
right of suffrage. There is no reason
why this right should not be universal,
and the movement that is now being
organized is destined to bear fruit.

Electric Sparks.

A letter from Spain may occasion-
ally be one from King Alphonse, but
more often it is from a would-be
grafter.

The Uniontown Morning Herald
tells us that their council has voted
for a bond issue of \$125,000, \$36,000
more than the limit allowed for the
borough debt, and seems to be real-
angry. Now don't get mad, it serves
them right.

An inquiry as to the price of sugar
nowadays may be a fitting way to
start an argument about the tariff
revision.

The New York World daily prints
some kind of a cartoon about some of
the high officials of the United States,
showing some of their actions, etc.
Now that Teddy has gone, and they
cannot get much of anything about
him, the pictures seem to be lacking
in vivacity.

All kinds of rich men are taking
up holdings of coal interests in Western
Pennsylvania. Well, that only
goes to prove that this part of the
Keystone State is a sort of bonanza
after all.

The Washington Record tourists
wouldn't make so much of a sensation
everywhere if there were not so many
handsome ones among them.

Another Trolley Project.

Notice has been given by a company
of Washington and Pittsburgh
men that a charter will be asked for,
granting the right to construct and
operate a street railway line from
Washington to the Amwell township
line to be known as the Washington-
Marianna Street Railway company.
It is planned to construct these tracks
with a view of later extending them
to Marianna.

To Attend Services.

The Charleroi Lodge of I. O. O. F.
are preparing to attend services in a
body at the M. E. church Sunday morning.
This is an annual event, and one of the most interesting of
the ritual of the Odd Fellows.

TWO IMPORTANT OFFICES TO FILL

Legislators Talked of as Available Candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer

HARMONY IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

Not in a Quarter of a Century Has There Been Such Unity—Legislature Fully Redemeeds Pledges of Party Leaders—Tariff Measure to Be in Keeping With Republican Promises.

What proved beyond all question to be the safest and most sensible session of the Pennsylvania Legislature held in a quarter of a century adjourned on April 15. The Republican managers or leaders of the state have just reason for real pride in the work of the session. When it began United States Senator Penrose and State Chairman W. R. Andrews joined in a pledge to their party that it would be short, regular in every detail and just beyond discrimination. In brief, fair play and a square deal was guaranteed to every interest in the state, and when the hour for closing was reached Democrats, Prohibitionists, Anti-Saloonists and Republicans joined in a jubilant chorus, declaring that every pledge made by the Republican leaders had been redeemed.

The work of the session has left the great Republican organization just where it belongs in the state. Its pledges have been fulfilled, the disturbing elements within its ranks have been pacified and the party as a whole is now enjoying harmony in a degree greater than known for years.

The policies and principles of the party are more firmly rooted in the Keystone State than for twenty-five years, and the party disturbances of other years being left without standing room for complaints, the party faces the future with assurance and confidence. All branches of the state government are now in the hands of the Republican party, just as they should be, and the indications are that in facing the Democrats in future contests there will be no guerrilla warfare carried on in the rear of the majority party.

Within a comparatively short time the Republican party will hold its state convention to name candidates for auditor general and state treasurer. The indications are that these candidates will be named solely for their fitness for the public duties they are to discharge. Republicans from every section of the state will assemble at the coming convention and all will have a voice in selecting the candidates. Several names have already been suggested for the two important places. State Senators James of Luzerne, Crawford of Allegheny and Sisson of Erie have been discussed as possible candidates for auditor general. Representative E. R. Kress of Lycoming county has also been referred to as a probable candidate for that office.

There are no avowed candidates for the nomination for state treasurer. However, the friends of Senator James of Luzerne have been working industriously to have Senator Crawford of Allegheny stand for this nomination. Senator Crawford is a banker of experience and capacity, and it is contended that he is best fitted for that position. In point of service Senator Crawford divides honors in the senate with Senator Sprout of Delaware. Each has served three-four year terms and it is hinted that Mr. Sprout is trimming his wings so as to be able to fly to the governorship when the selection of a successor to Governor

Stuart is made. Some weeks ago the Erie county delegation in the Legislature started a boom for Senator Sisson for governor. The boom was not without an earnest following, but just before the adjournment Mr. Sisson was visited by some of the senatorial leaders and proffered support for the auditor generalship should he enter that contest. Senator Crawford was also tendered support by several of the senatorial leaders, no matter what contest he might enter, and the Allegheny county delegation gave an elaborate banquet in his honor, presented him with a fine grandfather's clock and a chest of flat silver, and concluded by tendering him the unanimous support of the delegation for auditor general. Such an honor is rarely in the Allegheny county delegation.

When United States Senator George T. Oliver announced his candidacy after the proposed retirement from the Senate of P. C. Knox was made known the Allegheny county delegation unanimously endorsed Mr. Oliver as Mr. Knox's successor. That was the first time in a quarter of a century in which the Allegheny county delegation had acted as a unit on anything. That harmonious effort seems to have grown into a habit with the Allegheny county Republicans, and their unanimous and generous endorsement of Senator Crawford for the Republican nomination for auditor general is certain to have consideration in the coming state convention. Incidentally the harmony habit has grown immensely upon the Republicans of the whole state and a harmonious state convention is certain to select candidates for state offices who will promote the harmony habit and will keep the Republican organization of the state where it has been and where

it should be—first in strength throughout the nation.

The United States Senate has been industriously at work for nearly two weeks and has so arranged matters that prompt action will be taken on the various confusing features of the new tariff bill as they arise. The Senate is known to be acting in harmony with President Taft on the tariff schedules and the bill to be finally enacted into law will be a reform measure in keeping with the pledges made by the Republicans in the last presidential campaign. The Democrats are hopelessly divided on the tariff question. Recently it has been made apparent that the Democratic party leaders in many of the Democratic states are high tariff men and many of these representatives in the Senate are disposed to help the Republicans in drafting a bill which will have little or no party bias, but will best regard the interests of the whole country. Such a bill is likely to come from the Senate when the work of that distinguished body is completed.

Already business conditions are improving, this improvement being based on the confidence that Republican policies will be liberally injected into the proposed tariff measure. The scars of the recent financial and commercial disturbances are disappearing. When the disturbances came business generally was suspended. There was no overproduction and as a consequence there is no overburdened market now. Business prosperity will come with a rush when it finally comes and there are distinct signs that that time will not be long delayed.

Pennsylvania's United States senators are having a large part to do in shaping tariff legislation. Senator Penrose is an accepted expert in tariff affairs and Mr. Oliver, being a large manufacturer, has had to do with the tariff all of his life. As a result the interests of Pennsylvania are safeguarded just now when those interests might be in jeopardy.

THE LUMINOUS HALO.

Psycho Explanation of an Oft Witnessed Phenomenon.

I was summoned one day to the Salt-petriere in Paris to see a woman who lay in a bed in the dark. She was a woman whose body, nerves, brain, had been teased and tortured for years in psychic and occult experiment. What mental perturbation was racking that brain I did not know, and the physicians at her bedside did not know. With clinched hands and teeth and eyes open wide the woman lay there. Her breathing was irregular and not deep. What we saw was this: A luminous halo of a vague orange hue that circled her head, even as in the old pictures of martyred saints you see the heads crowned with faded gold. This halo was faint, it came and went. It was a light that flickered, grew, faded, formed itself anew.

A miracle, this unrobed head? If you want to call it that. Words are not of great importance. It was a miracle when it glowed around the head of a martyr tortured in the arena, so tortured by pain and fear that his dissociated psychic centers produced the phenomenon of the exteriorization of luminous energy.

Perhaps it were better to call it at once a miracle and a pre-occult fact, that is, which is occult, but is in the way of becoming known.

I asked Dr. Prete what he thought of this miracle.

"I have often seen it," he said. The field of his experiments was the madhouse at Blestre. There many neurotic patients abide, and often in cases of severe headache or of religious ecstasy he has seen those fluctuating aureoles around the head.

"The rays are often twenty centimeters in extent, quite regular, forming a perfect aureole," he explained.

There is, then, a form of energy enclosed with luminous properties emanating from the human body under certain conditions.—Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine.

Servant Girls in Defoe's Day. It is evident from the comment below, found in "Gleanings After Time," that there is nothing new to be said on the servant question:

Defoe, castigating the extravagances of his time, fell foul of the downward spread of fashion. His theme was a familiar one—the lewdness of a servant girl's attempt to imitate her mistress' costume.

"Her neat leatheren shoes," Defoe's amusing indictment runs, "are now transformed into laced ones with high heels, her yarn stockings are turned into the woollen ones with silk cloaks, and her high wooden pattens are kicked away for leatheren clogs. She must have hoop, too, as well as her mistress, and her poor linsey woolsey petticoat is changed into a good silk one, four or five yards wide at the least. Not to carry the description further, in short, plain country Joan is now turned into a fine city madam, can drink tea, take snuff and carry herself as high as the best."

Line Carrying Rockets. The first line carrying rockets were invented in 1820 by an Englishman named Trengrouse and were soon after adopted by the Massachusetts Humane society for use at its stations, where they proved very successful, though today brass cannons are exclusively used for throwing lines to wrecks.

The Fun of It. Mother—Did you enjoy your ice cream soda, Dickie? Dickie—Yes, ma; there were seven other boys lookin' through the window at me.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

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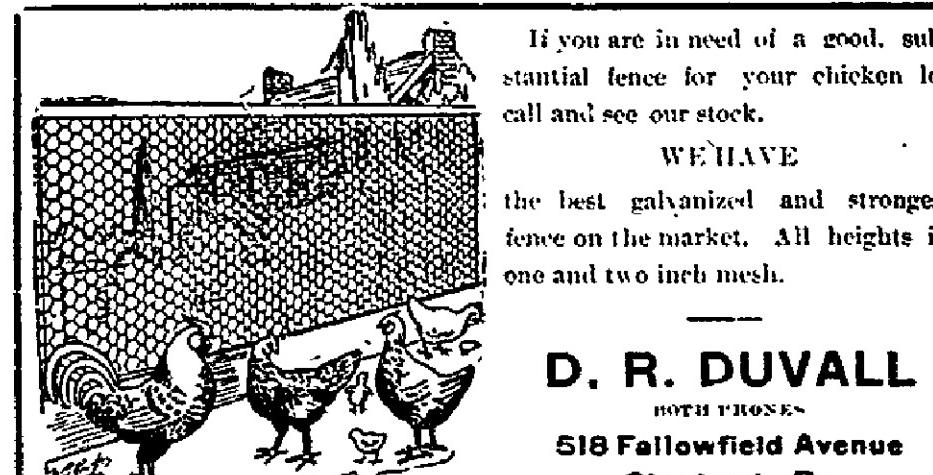
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Smart High Shoes; most attractive, graceful low shoes—at each of the many prices, dozens of beautiful styles. If you have some particular kind of Shoe you want, look for it here.

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Among them are the new Ankle Strap Pumps for growing girls at 98c and \$2.45, of tan calf, gun metal and patent colt skin—the shoe to please the stylish girl. At 98c and \$1.45 are Children's Oxfords and Newports, with flexible Goodyear soles. But all kinds, both high and low, priced according to size.

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Both high and low. Some particularly attractive models for young men—the new Oslo and Tan Russia Calf Three eyelet Low Shoe is one of the newest and smartest—\$2.45.

Boys' Shoes, 98c to \$2.95

Priced, of course, according to size. The boy who takes pride in his footgear should see the "Custom" Oxfords at \$2.45; of tan and patent colt, Blucher style, of tan Russia calf, with wing tip of gunmetal calf, Blucher style, with military heels and narrow toes. Sizes 2½ to 5½, all widths.

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The man who would rather be right than be president generally has his preference gratified.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

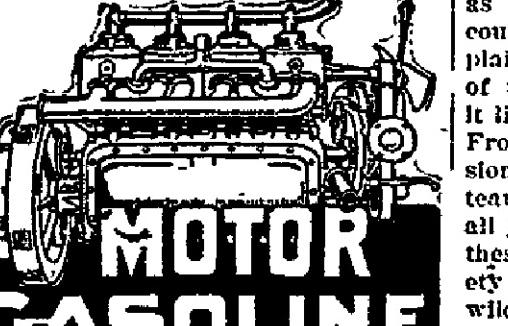
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THE LAND OF THE GAME

British East Africa as it Appears to the Hunter.

A brown village of thatched huts squatting in a trampled clearing of the forest and backed by thickset trees so closely faced with a living tapestry of woven green that the aching tropic sunlight can scarcely penetrate; slim, naked blacks slipping like shadows among the broad leaved bananas and rubber trees, staring furtively as your bearers file slowly past them; a lonely station far up or down river, where a haggard white man sits to receive tribute in the name of his trading company, marks an outpost of civilization in this jungle land. And through and under it all are the fevered glare of sunlight, the ceaseless drowsy whisper of the woods, the hot, dry scents of the parched earth, or, if the rains have come, all the land about will lie cloaked in steaming vapor, the sultry air as thick and humid as the air of a greenhouse at home. There you have the Kongo as the white man knows it—the Kongo or the jungle of Uganda. But all of this is only a part of what we have chosen to call and to picture as the dark continent.

For there, too, is the desert, widely different in all its aspects from Kongoland. On the slope of the rising ground that lifts from sea level at Mombasa and climbs to nearly 8,000 feet before it drops again to the lesser level of Victoria Nyanza is another vast waste as typical of Africa as this jungle country—the desert, as it is called, the plains of bush and grass. Six months of the year—from October to April—it lies half drowned under tropic rains. From April to September only occasional showers fall, and the wide plateau grills under the stinging sunlight, all yellowing in the glare. Here upon these uplands is found the great variety of big game, the vast herds of wild things that have made and still make Africa the greatest shooting country in the world. This is British East Africa as the hunter knows it. C. B. Taylor in Everybody's.

An Alibi.

The milkman stood before her nervously twirling his hat in his hands.

"So," she said sternly, "you have come at last."

"Yes, madam. You sent for me, I believe," he replied.

"I wished to tell you that I found a minnow in the milk yesterday morning."

"I am sorry, madam, but if the cows will drink from the brook instead of from the trough I cannot help it."—Harper's Weekly.

We boys were in great terror of Colonel Ringgold. We told each other awful stories about him which we invented ourselves, but which in time became real to us. One was that his house was fortified with an unlimited number of guns, pistols, sabers, and the like. It was averred by one boy that he had killed a man with his wooden leg. There is no one like a boy for making real things out of dreams, and all we had to do was to fancy these things, tell them to each other and they had happened.

Colonel Ringgold was the owner of the dog Shep. Shep was a collie, and the collie is a very intelligent dog. Shep stood, as I remember him, about two feet high, his color being a mixture of white and brown. During the night Shep was expected to be "in" by 8 o'clock, but during the day he was free to romp with us boys. I think he loved Ned best. That was because Ned loved him best, for Ned, you know, was the boy who wrote the composition mentioning Shep so affectionately.

We were all very careful that Shep should not get into trouble, first, because we loved him and, second, because we feared that his owner would blot us from the face of the earth if any harm came to the dog while in our company. Many a bigger dog we beat off when he was driving our comrade to the wall.

One afternoon when we were all together reaching Shep to jump a rope we saw the colonel coming toward us, walking with the limp occasioned by his wooden leg. Every boy's heart sank into his boots. Had the whole United States army come down on us we could not have been more terrified. What caused us the chief alarm was the thought that he was coming to order us in future to leave Shep out of our fraternity. I can see the old man now making his way across a cornfield, trying to walk erect his stern countenance making up for his dilapidated body. We would have all run, but we were paralyzed.

"What do you boys mean by stealing my dog?" he asked in his stentorian voice.

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"Some one is keeping him nights," added the colonel. "Whoever is doing it shall be put in the—I mean deserves to be punished." Again there was silence, ended by a little trembling voice. It was Ned's.

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"You locked him in! Don't you know that he is not your dog?"

"Yes, sir, I knew that."

"Well, don't you ever do such a thing again. I want my dog in the house nights. Eight o'clock precisely, not five minutes after 8 or five minutes before 8. As a punishment you," addressing Ned, "are forbidden to have anything to do with Shep in future. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir," came a faint tremolo.

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"Because I love him and he loves me."

The colonel stood a moment looking at the boy, something evidently dawning on his bachelor brain. Then he turned away.

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I Love Shep, and Shep Loves Me

A Story of a Boy and a Dog.

By F. A. MITCHEL
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I love to think of those happy days now far gone when we were boys. There was Abe and Sam and Ned and myself, all of whom lived within a mile of each other and were inseparable. While we were out of school we were together and when in school we were thinking of one another. When we were told to write compositions on subjects of our own choice we wrote about what we loved, most usually either a cat or a dog or a horse or a lamb or our swimming hole or the circus. We were only from six to nine, and our good teacher did not expect us to soar higher.

I remember one of the essays was upon the subject of a dog called Shepherd, the name being abbreviated to Shep. There was a sentence in it that I have never forgotten. I delight to recite it in my heart as an epigram will roll rare wine on the tongue. It was this: "I know a dog by the name of Shep. I love Shep, and Shep loves me." Could there be anything more touching? Alas, how rare, how brief, is a real affection of a human being for an inferior animal! It can never be as real as in childhood.

We boys all lived along a road that led toward a city. An omnibus passed every morning to take people to town, and I can hear today the bugle notes that served for a signal ringing out clearly as Josh drove by, picking up the passengers. We all knew Josh, and many a free ride he gave us. One of the regular passengers used to stand at his gate every morning when the stage was late with his watch in his hand. Josh used to call him Colonel Minute, but his name was Colonel Ringgold, a veteran of the Mexican war. He had been shot all to pieces, being minus an eye, an ear, a leg and an arm. I do believe that the only spur that forced Josh to keep any sort of time was the thought of the colonel, watch in hand, standing at the gate, his single eye darting between it and the driver.

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THE MIRAGE.

Conditions That Make Possible This Beautiful Illusion.

About that natural phenomenon, the mirage, much mystery clung in days of old, but science explains it as readily as the rainbow.

The fata morgana of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Brooklyn were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In looming mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second inverted image meets it from above.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1582 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby recognized by its inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1806 Dr. Vince saw from Ramsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart.

Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near to a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a panting wagon train has pushed on in joyous haste at the sight of a green grove or liquid lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at the fading away of the vision. Is it any wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomenon as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from either side.

Pearson's.

Court Dwarfs.

Until about little more than a century ago dwarfs were frequently kept as court toys. Records of them might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

Belle, the dwarf of Stanislaus, king of Poland, lived to be ninety years of age, dying in Paris in 1858, and is variously described as having measured thirty-five inches and twenty-three inches. Julia, niece of Augustus, had two dwarfs, each twenty-eight inches in height, and Henrietta Maria had two whose joint height was seven feet two inches. The Emperor Augustus had a dwarf named Lucius whose height was two feet and weight seventeen pounds. The last court dwarf in England was Coppernail, who belonged to the Princess of Wales, mother of George III.

An Isle of Man Oath.

What is regarded as the quaintest oath still in use is that taken by the high court judges in the Isle of Man, the terms of which are as follows: "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this Isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

Selfishness.

Jones worked so hard and denied himself so much in order to pay his life insurance that he had neither the time nor the means to be sick, and he outlived all the beneficiaries, who were meanwhile engaged in the relatively unhealthy business of lying back and waiting for him to die. Moreover, in thinking of the matter he became convinced that he had a good deal of fun, after all--more fun, indeed, than most. "I'm a terribly selfish fellow," exclaimed Jones guiltily. --Puck.

Polytely Bound.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George III. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission in which your name does not appear."

To cast away a good friend is like casting away one's life. --Aristotle.

PREPARING FOR HEARING

Appeal In Old Williamsport Bridge Matter Will Be Heard

The county commissioners and Chief Clerk H. R. Campbell of Washington were in Pittsburg yesterday in conference with the commissioners of Allegheny county relative to the suit that comes up in Butler county next week, the appeal from the award of viewers in the condemnation proceedings of the old Williamsport bridge at Monongahela. Both the Williamsport Bridge company and the two counties are appellants. The case was transferred to a disinterested county. The viewers awarded the bridge company \$125,000, but the bridge today is not worth anything to either county. It was condemned by the government after being taken over by the counties, ordered removed and considering what it will cost to remove the structure, the old bridge is practically worth nothing to either Washington or Allegheny county. The new bridge to take the place of the old Williamsport bridge is now in course of erection at Monongahela.

Should the award of the viewers be sustained, or the bridge company secure a verdict, it will have to be paid by Washington and Allegheny counties equally. Although it is the intention to tear down the old bridge within a few months, there have been rumors of a probable injunction proceeding to restrain the counties from tearing down the old bridge, and in event Monongahela will have two river bridges.

The new bridge is farther down the river and there is opposition to the removal of the old bridge. It will mean a depreciation in the value of certain properties at the ends of the old bridge on either side of the river.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

M. J. Kane, a telegraph operator of the P. R. R., has been transferred to Pittsburgh.

H. M. Stokes has returned from Atlantic City where he spent some time.

Mrs. M. M. McDermott returned yesterday from Homestead, where she spent a few days with relatives and friends.

John Monier left yesterday for Derry, Ind., where he will spend several days.

S. D. Hill was taken to Pittsburg today to the Mercy Hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson has returned from an extended visit among relatives in Fayette county.

Charles R. Trew left yesterday on a business trip to Clarksburg and other points in West Virginia.

Several members of the Glass City Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. of Charleroi are in Pittsburg today, attending the funeral of Mose Robinson, who died Monday.

Miss Mazie Barthole, who has been an employee of the United States Glass company of Pittsburg upwards of thirty years and for several years superintendent of the sample room, accompanied by her brother Frank, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Barthole.

Notice to Walton Consumers.

Your water rent is past due. Please remit.

24t W. W. Darby, superintendent.

In the Presence of Death.

Some years ago a Swansen vessel was caught in a terrible gale, says an English paper. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out.

"Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly. "Save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply. "Let her sleep, poor girl! I am going down to have a smoke." And smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

A Queer Dish.

A great dish at Egyptian bream feasts is that of a lamb roasted whole. After the manner of a nest of Chinese boxes, each smaller than the other, the lamb is stuffed with a whole turkey, the turkey with a chicken, the chicken with a pigeon, the pigeon with a quail and the quail with a beafieco, the smallest bird known, except a humbling bird. The lamb is roasted over a slow fire until it is almost ready to fall to pieces.

CLEVER CLOTHES

Some tailors would be happy if they could make clothes half so good.

But they would charge twice as much. More ginger and style and quality than you expect and at a LOWER PRICE, too.

CLEVER CLOTHES are in favor with men and large boys. It is easy to select a style suited to your individual type--and without lavish expenditure. Modestly priced at

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THE POPULAR "Just Wright" Shoes and Oxfords

For Spring and Summer are on display, including the new putup lasts and three eyelet low shoes in patent, wax calfs, gun metals, vici, tan and white calfs. All priced at \$1.00 per pair.

A new lot of Spring Four-in-Hands and Stocks now ready to be shown.

"The Shop that Satisfies"

"THE STAG"

511 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

AN INTERESTING SERMON

Rev. Giles at M. E. Church Pleases All Who Hear Him.

In spite of the rain a large audience at the M. E. church last night listened to a strong sermon by Rev. Giles on "The Mighty Savior." The sermon was a vivid presentation of Christ as a mighty Savior from sin, and the only one who can help us get away from an evil past.

He spoke of sin as an awful fact in all our lives, a fact that we cannot deny.

He said: "We are not sinners because Adam sinned, but because we have ourselves chosen the same path. Jesus can save the vilest soul on earth if that soul will but come and give him a chance."

After calling attention to the many young men loafing on the streets and describing his own conversion when a young man, he pleaded with the young men present to give their lives to God that they might enjoy the largest possible amount of happiness and be of the largest service to the world.

The sermon closed with a very realistic word picture of the coming of death to the unsaved man and to the one who has found Christ as his Savior.

A large number of persons came to the altar when the usual invitation was given, some to pray for others and some to pray for themselves.

PUBLIC URGED TO HELP

Efforts to Raise Funds For Charleroi Baseball Team is Not Without Effect.

The Charleroi Athletic Association will have a good ball team in the field this season. They have in Manager Frank MacHale one of the best baseball managers in the country. The association will make an effort to have a fine team this year for the benefit of the public in Charleroi and surrounding towns. The many American sport is enjoyed by everyone and should be encouraged by the citizens of Charleroi. The association is in need of some help from the public. The Marathon race will no doubt net some returns from the admission that will be charged to see the race on Ball Park grounds.

The Buick motor car tickets will be pushed, and if they are all disposed of will clear up the debt of the association, which will insure team for the next two or three years. The Buick motor car is a \$1,250.22 horse power car, that will seat five persons, and run at least 40 miles per hour.

It is one of the wonders of the age in the motor car line. By calling at the auto garage of A. D. Spencer, corner of McKean avenue and Third street, Charleroi, you will be shown the car or one like it. Will the public become interested?

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Miss Florene Worling of Pittsburg is visiting relatives in Charleroi.

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FOR SALE - Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 530 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 1931tp

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LOST - Gold watch and fob. Initials on watch, H. J. L.; on fob H. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 2128tp

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NO STRIKE AS YET OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Men Are Willing To Arbitrate, But in So Doing, Must Have Justice.

WERE VOTING ALL NIGHT

likely That President Mahon of Detroit Mich., Will Come To District.

Contrary to general expectations the motorman and conductors of the Pittsburg Railways company did not strike at midnight. The entire night was spent in voting by both the day and night forces at the meeting at Old City Hall in Pittsburg, and while the vote is supposed to be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, immediate action was not taken. Instead the matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee, who will submit the verdict to the company today in the hope of a compromise or arbitration.

The present scale agreement with the company expired at midnight, but by agreement on the part of the men has been extended provisionally. No resolution will be taken on the question of street car employees. It is the last hope of reaching an agreement. Both sides are standing firm, however, and neither seems in a mood for compromise.

In case of a walkout on the part of men, President W. D. Mahon of Detroit is expected to come to Pittsburg and take charge of the strike in person. While the men seem determined, no threats were made and there is no talk of fighting in the air as is usual on such occasions. President Galler of the Pittsburg Railways company, stated last night that the men had the last word from the company, which is a refusal to grant the advance passed.

MEETING FRIDAY ON SCHEDULE

Baseball Men Will Convene At Uniontown To Finish Up Business.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Baseball League will be held at Uniontown Friday for the purpose of adopting the schedule. This has already been drafted, but there are a few dates to fix up yet. At this meeting the first assessment of \$100 will be paid.

Charleroi is putting up a fight for Shortstop Dunn, who is also claimed by Clarksburg. The matter has been referred to Secretary Farrel of the National Commission, and it is probable that the matter will be decided at the Uniontown meeting. Charleroi hopes to get Dunn, but Clarksburg is also equally hopeful.

Manager Frank McHale of the Charleroi team took a trip out into Ohio yesterday, with a view of looking over some possible timber for his team. Dan Raley and Heise Elliott, two of the Charleroi outfields, have reported and will be ready for the afternoon practice.

\$8 A WEEK And expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry and stock powders. Experience unnecessary. Reliable company and exclusive territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 105, Springfield, Illinois. 20610p

Building Boom On At Monessen

Houses Are Much In Demand and Real Estate Men Unable to Supply Enough.

There is a building boom on at Monessen. This comes from the fact that houses are in such demand that the real estate men are unable to furnish enough to keep up with the supply. This is a good business sign and betokens more prosperous conditions than have been known in this valley for sometime.

MUCH MIXED UP HORSE CASE

Man Sells It Who Didn't Own It And Third Party Is Arrested.

A wholesale tangle was the reason for Joseph Higgins being sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or undergo 30 days in jail. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace Rice on charge of cruelty to animals. The charge was neglect of a horse, it being stated that he had left the animal in a blacksmith shop here from Monday at 1 o'clock until yesterday morning at 8:30. Information was made by Humane Agent Gelder. Higgins has not paid the fine and it is likely that he will be taken to jail today. The horse is supposed to belong to one Stanley Henderson.

The latter bought the animal with another one from Desire Herman for \$15. The horse at the time did not belong to Herman, but his sister Mrs. Able. It is said that but one payment had been made to Herman by Henderson of \$5, and neither this amount nor the \$15 has been turned over to the real owner, Mrs. Able, and she claims the price of the horse from her brother Herman. If he does not pay today suit will be brought by Mrs. Able to secure the amount. In the meantime Higgins will be paying the penalty for the mistreatment of another person's horse.

Now the question is, who owns the animal?

MONONGAHELA PAVING

Planned to Issue Bonds of \$60,000 For City Improvements.

The Monongahela council at a meeting last night fixed the tax levy for the coming year at 10 mills, \$1.2 for general expenses and 1 1/2 for the redemption fund. This was the same as last year.

It was voted to float a bond issue of \$60,000, the money to be used for paving purposes, and to buy the old school building in the Second ward, to fit up for a city building.

Charter Filed.

The charter of the Donora Construction company, granted April 13, 1909, has been filed for record. The business of the company is located at Donora. The capital stock is \$10,000. The directors are A. J. Blee, Donora; Frank Donatelli, Pittsburg, and H. O. Colgan, Donora.

I. K. Teare, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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ANNIE OAKLEY IS HERE TODAY

Giving An Exhibition At Charleroi Gun Club Grounds.

IS A FAMOUS SHOOTER

RIVER IS NOW RISING

Mrs. F. E. Butler, or Annie Oakley as she is better known among Gun Club circles, is here today and this afternoon is giving an exhibition of fancy shooting at the Charleroi Gun Club grounds, at Tenth street. A number of shooters were present from out of town, and the events of the day are proving decidedly interesting.

This morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, there was target shooting by the members of the Charleroi Gun Club and the visitors, in which much good marksmanship was shown. This was continued this afternoon for a short time. The principal event of the day is Miss Oakley's exhibition. She had all kinds of seemingly impossible shots. She shoots eggs, and fruit thrown in the air, or almost any other article, that is not too small to be seen. Other crack shots who were present are James Lewis, H. E. Young and F. E. Butler, representatives of cartridge companies.

The shooting exhibition of Miss Oakley began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

LILIPUTIANS IN FAIRYLAND

The staging for this operetta is now complete and Thursday night's production at the School Hall will pass with a smoothness and finish that would do justice to professionals.

Never before has an entertainment been offered to the public possessing such a peculiar fascination for both old and young as "The Liliputians in Fairyland." It is a juvenile fairy spectacle in three acts, being national and historical, giving two hours of enjoyment. The cast is composed of from 75 to 200 of our own young people, the boys representing Liliputians, impersonating our greatest National Heroes, also Sailors, with Wizards and Zulus from South African shores; the girls all glittering with spangles and robed in filmy gowns of lace, representing the dainty denizens of fairyland, also College Girls, Royal Guards, etc. \$500.00 worth of special scenery.

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INTEREST IN COMING MARATHON

RACE WILL MEAN MANY ENTRIES

Charleroi Runners Getting Into Shape--Inquiries

From All Along River For

Information and Blanks.

Every town, village and hamlet in the valley, within the territorial limits of the Charleroi Marathon race, have runners who have sent applications for entry blanks, and when the start for the race is made, there will be lined up an aggregation that will be noticeable mainly for the numbers.

Charleroi runners are training at the ball ground, out the new road, and

INTERESTING NEWS OF RIVER

Luzon Is Now At North Charleroi Yards To Be Repaired.

IS A FAMOUS SHOOTER

RIVER IS NOW RISING

After a three year's service as engineer on the United States launch Luzon, attached to the engineers' department, he has now accepted a position in the construction department of the Highland Automobile company. His successor on the Luzon has not been named. At present the Luzon is being repaired, painted and put in first class order at the Government boat yards at North Charleroi and when completed will be as good as new.

The rivers are raising at all points this morning as shown by the river reports sent to the weather bureau, and a shipping stage of 12 feet is looked for at Pittsburg by night. Several of the larger boats will depart with heavy loads for lower ports. This will be the accumulation of just what coal has been loaded within the past week as the last shipment of 3,500,000 bushels practically cleaned up the Pittsburg harbor.

The Steamer Helen White, Capt. Harry McGuire, arrived yesterday from Louisville with a fleet of empty boats and barges for the United Coal company and returned this morning with a tow of coal boats from the Fourth pool.

All the docks and boat yards are taxed to their utmost capacity at present, putting the returning empties in condition to be loaded. Many

of these empty boats and barges which have made the trip to the extreme Southern ports, such as Cairo, St. Louis and New Orleans, are in a very bad shape, having been idle so long that they are practically out of commission and have to, in some cases, be almost rebuilt.

The majority of the coal and river

men are now jubilant over the fact that they can now see a good boating stage in view, well on into May, especially the packet owners.

The Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Virginia, which was sunk at Wellsville, Ohio, last week, has been successfully raised and is expected in the Pittsburg harbor this evening. The boat was not much damaged, and along with the cargo was covered by insurance.

In permitting the concert club to

come to Charleroi the college made a great concession, as this will be the first time the aggregation ever filled

an engagement outside of Pittsburg.

It was only the faculty's regard for

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walton of North

Charleroi, whose daughter, Miss

Lomes, is a member of the club, that

permission was given to fill the engage-

ment. The club will be accompanied

by the dean of the college and her

assistant, and by two of the profes-

sors.

In addition to their musical profi-

ciency, which is of the highest order,

the club is composed of 41 pretty and

attractive girls. Miss Helen Teeters

of Monongahela and Miss Conley of

Brownsville, are also members of the

aggregation. Manager R. S. Coyle

has very generously donated the use of

the theatre for the concert, and the Juvenile Court committee feels

much encouraged over the advance

sale of the tickets.

Cheap Telephone Service.

The Clifton-Guthrie Telephone company has established a new record for cheap telephone service. The line extends from Clifton Mills, W. Va., to Shaffer, Wharton township, Fayette county, and the cost of \$3 per year to each subscriber was reduced to about 10 cents per month for the past year, when at the annual meet-

ing a dividend of \$1.76 was declared and paid to each subscriber. This

reduced the actual cost to \$1.24 a year for each subscriber.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies. I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Additional Equipment Will

Be Put In As Soon

As Possible.

One week ago today the first

patients were admitted to the Mon-

eness General Hospital at Lockview in

North Charleroi. Since then eight

patients, all told, have been re-

ceived, six of whom underwent surgi-

cal operations. It is only a matter

of equipment now, the directors say,

until the institution is fully equipped.

Formally the hospital has not yet

been opened. The directors expect

to do this later on. There were so

many urgent cases that arrangements

were made to receive and care for

them before all the equipment was

installed. Miss Miller, of Cleveland,

was recalled as head nurse at the

institution.

New Bank Probable.

A number of the leading

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big industrial corporations have issued them, and some have even sold bonds in denominations of fifty dollars.

Recently small cities, boroughs and school districts have adopted the plan of issuing bonds in denominations of one hundred dollars which are readily sold in the communities where they are issued. The plan works well, and not only are the bondholders scattered, but the interests are also intensified and the civic and conservative spirit fostered. When large numbers of small investors are financially interested in industrial and municipal corporations, they naturally demand safe, conservative and economic management. Municipalities whose bonds are scattered out among the people will not be given over to graft and misrule.

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April 21 In History.

323 B. C.—Alexander the Great died.
1142—Pierre Abelard, famous unfortunate French scholar and reformer, died; born 1071.

1763—Bishop Heber, author of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," born; died 1826.

1836—Battle of San Jacinto; defeat and frightful slaughter of Mexicans by Texans under Sam Houston.

1902—Phenomenal weather in the west, with hot and cold waves.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:00; moon sets 8:44 p. m.; 6 p. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side, thus changing from morning to evening star; sun's declination 12 degrees north of celestial equator.

Aliens Must Pay.

One of the good features of the new school code is that relating to the occupation tax of one dollar, which applies everywhere except in Philadelphia. This applies to all male residents over 21 years of age, and includes aliens. Provision is also made for collecting this tax from employers if it is not paid within a reasonable length of time. This will add much to the school revenues, not only in Charleroi, but all along the river, where thousands of aliens are employed in the mines and big industrial plants. One of the burdens that Charleroi has had to bear in the past has been the big outlay for school facilities to educate the children of aliens, who in many instances do not pay a cent of taxes, yet the compulsory school law requires their children to be educated at the expense of the taxpaying citizens.

Another provision that will help Charleroi, as well as all the country districts, is that the State appropriation is now based on the number of schools and number of children exclusively in each district. The number of taxables is not considered. As this prorata amount is increased, the new plan will give more money to those districts whose school population is abnormally large, as in the case of Charleroi. The new code is infinitely better than the old laws, and those who have studied it closely are urging the Governor to affix his signature to it.

Small Bonds.

It may not be generally known to the public that high-class railroad bonds in small denominations can now be purchased as readily as those in higher denominations. Many people invest in speculative stocks which have no value, because they are of the opinion that small high class bonds are not available.

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TWO IMPORTANT OFFICES TO FILL

Legislators Talked of as Available Candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer

HARMONY IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

Not in a Quarter of a Century Has There Been Such Unity—Legislature Fully Redemeeds Pledges of Party Leaders—Tariff Measure to Be in Keeping With Republican Promises.

What proved beyond all question to be the sanest and most sensible session of the Pennsylvania Legislature held in a quarter of a century adjourned on April 15. The Republican managers or leaders of the state have

been instrumental in bringing about the work of the session. When it began United States Senator Penrose and State Chairman W. R. Andrews joined in a pledge to their party that it would be short, regular in every detail and just beyond discrimination. In brief, fair play and a square deal was guaranteed to every interest in the state, and when the hour for closing was reached

Democrats, Prohibitionists, Anti-Saloonists and Republicans joined in a jubilant chorus, declaring that every pledge made by the Republican leaders had been redeemed.

The work of the session has left the great Republican organization just where it belongs in the state. Its

pledges have been fulfilled, the disturbing elements within its ranks

have been pacified and the party as a whole is now enjoying harmony in a degree greater than that known for

years. The policies and principles of

the party are more firmly rooted in

the Keystone State than for twenty-five years, and the party disturbances of other years being left without standing room for complaints, the party faces the future with assurance and confidence. All branches of the state

government are now in the hands of the Republican party, just as they should be, and the indications are

that in facing the Democrats in future contests there will be no guerrilla warfare carried on in the rear of the majority party.

Within a comparatively short time

the Republican party will hold its state

convention to name candidates for auditor general and state treasurer. The

indications are that these candidates will be named solely for their fitness

for the public duties they are to discharge. Republicans from every section of the state will assemble at the coming convention and all will have a voice in selecting the candidates. Several names have already been suggested for the two important places. State

Senators James of Luzerne, Crawford of Allegheny and Sisson of Erie have been discussed as possible candidates

for auditor general. Representative E. R. Kiess of Lycoming county has also been referred to as a probable candidate for that office.

There are no avowed candidates for the nomination for state treasurer.

However, the friends of Senator James of Luzerne have been working industriously to have Senator Crawford of Allegheny stand for this nomination.

Senator Crawford is a banker of experience and capacity, and it is con-

tended that he is best fitted for that

position. In point of service Senator Crawford divides honors in the senate with Senator Sprout of Delaware.

Each has served three four year terms and it is hinted that Mr. Sprout is trimming his wings so as to be able to fly into the governorship when the

selection of a successor to Governor

Stuart is made. Some weeks ago the

Erie county delegation in the Legisla-

ture started a boom for Senator Sis-

son for governor. The boom was not

without an earnest following, but just

before the adjournment Mr. Sisson

was visited by some of the senatorial

leaders and proffered support for the

auditor generalship should he enter

that contest. Senator Crawford was

also tendered support by several of

the senatorial leaders, no matter what

contest he might enter, and the Alle-

gheny county delegation gave an elab-

orate banquet in his honor, presented

him with a fine grandfather's clock

and a chest of flat silver, and conclu-

ded by tendering him the unanimous

support of the delegation for auditor

general. Such an honor is a rarity in the Allegheny county delegation.

When United States Senator George

T. Oliver announced his candidacy

after the proposed retirement from

the Senate of P. C. Knox was made

known the Allegheny county delega-

tion unanimously endorsed Mr. Oliver

as Mr. Knox's successor. That was

the first time in a quarter of a century

in which the Allegheny county delega-

tion had acted as a unit on any-

thing. That harmonious effort seems

to have grown into a habit with the

Allegheny county Republicans, and

their unanimous and generous endorse-

ment of Senator Crawford for the

Republican nomination for auditor gen-

eral is certain to have consideration

in the coming state convention. Inci-

identally the harmony habit has grown

immensely upon the Republicans of

the whole state and a harmonious

state convention is certain to select

candidates for state offices who will

promote the harmony habit and will

keep the Republican organization of

the state where it has been and where

it should be first in strength throughout the nation.

The United States Senate has been industriously at work for nearly two weeks and has so arranged matters that prompt action will be taken on the various continuing features of the new tariff bill as they arise. The Senate is known to be acting in harmony with President Taft on the tariff schedules and the bill to be finally enacted into law will be a reform measure, in keeping with the pledges made by the Republicans in the last presidential campaign. The Democrats are hopelessly divided on the tariff question. Recently it has been made apparent that the Democratic party leaders in many of the Democratic states are high tariff men and many of these representatives in the Senate are disposed to help the Republicans in drafting a bill which will have little or no party bias, but will best guard the interests of the whole country. Such a bill is likely to come from the Senate when the work of that distinguished body is completed.

Already business conditions are improving, this improvement being based on the confidence that Republican policies will be liberally injected into the proposed tariff measure. The scars of the recent financial and commercial disturbances are disappearing. When the disturbances came business generally was suspended. There was no overproduction and as a consequence there is no overburdened market now. Business prosperity will come with a rush when it finally comes and there are distinct signs that that time will not be long delayed.

Pennsylvania's United States senators are having a large part to do in shaping tariff legislation. Senator Penrose is an accepted expert in tariff affairs and Mr. Oliver, being a large manufacturer, has had to do with the tariff all of his life. As a result the interests of Pennsylvania are safeguarded just now when those interests might be in jeopardy.

THE LUMINOUS HALO.

Psychic Explanation of an Odd Witnessed Phenomenon.

I was summoned one day to the Salt-petriere in Paris to see a woman who lay in a bed in the dark. She was a woman whose body, nerves, brain, had been teased and tortured for years in psychic and occult experiment. What mental perturbation was racking that brain I did not know, and the physicians at her bedside did not know. With clenched hands and teeth and eyes open wide the woman lay there. Her breathing was irregular and not deep. What we saw was this: A luminous halo of a vague orange hue that circled her head, even as in the old pictures of martyred saints you see the heads mounted with faded gold. This halo was fluctuating. It came and went. It was a light that flickered, grew, faded, formed itself anew. A miracle, this unlooked head?

If you want to call it that. Words are not of great importance. It was a miracle when it glowed around the head of a martyr tortured in the arena, so tortured by pain and fear that his disintegrated psychic centers produced the phenomenon of the exteriorization of luminous energy.

If perhaps it were better to call it at once a miracle and a prescientific fact, a fact, that is, which is occult, but is in the way of becoming known.

I asked Dr. Frere what he thought of this miracle.

"I have often seen it," he said. The goal of his experiments was the madhouse at Bicetre. There many neurotic patients abide, and often in cases of severe headache or of religious ecstasy he has seen these fluctuating aureoles around the head.

"The rays are often twenty centimeters in extent, quite regular, forming a perfect aureole," he explained.

There is, then, a form of energy endowed with luminous properties emanating from the human body under certain conditions.—Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine.

Servant Girls in Defoe's Day.

It is evident from the common belief, found in "Gleanings After Time," that there is nothing new to be said on the servant question:

You and Your Shoes

All Day Long Must Walk Together

To walk happily, what is the greatest essential to your peace of mind? Style? Wear? Comfort? Why not make sure of all these? You can do it in our Shoes.

Because every shoe is made to our rigid specifications—solidly, of leather all through, the leather specially selected; either sewed by hand or by the Goodyear process—and this right kind of sewing has much to do with the wear as well as comfort of your shoes; eyelets are fast color—the smallest detail is carefully looked after. Money put into shoes of this kind brings all-round satisfactory returns.

Women's Shoes 48c to \$3.95

Smart High Shoes; most attractive, graceful low shoes—at each of the many prices, dozens of beautiful styles. If you have some particular kind of Shoe you want, look for it here.

Misses' and Children's Low Shoes 69c to \$1.95

Among them are the new Ankle Strap Pumps for growing girls at 98c and \$2.15, of tan calf, gun metal and patent leather—the shoe to please the stylish girl. At 48c and \$1.45 are Children's Oxfords and Newports, with flexible Goodyear welts. But all kinds, both high and low, priced according to size.

Men's Shoes \$1.85 to \$3.85

Both high and low. Some particularly attractive models for young men—the new Oxford and tan Russia Calf Three eyelet Low Shoe is one of the newest and smartest—\$2.45.

Boys' Shoes, 98c to \$2.95

Priced, of course, according to size. The boy who takes pride in his footwear should see the "Custom" Oxfords at \$2.45; of tan and patent leather, the shoe to please the stylish girl. At 48c and \$1.45 are Children's Oxfords and Newports, with flexible Goodyear welts. But all kinds, both high and low, priced according to size.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22
FRIDAY, APRIL 23

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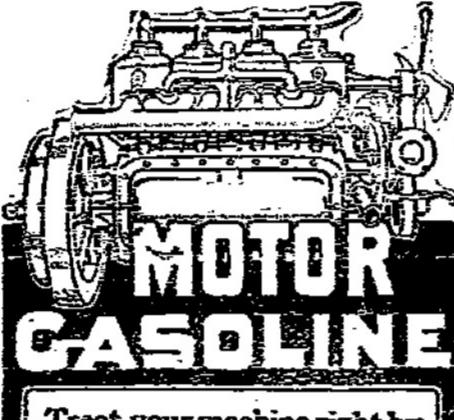
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the bakers and confectionery firm known as the Hill Top Bakery and Confectioners, and operated by Geo. Stahlman and Kohle, at 54 Crest Avenue, was dissolved on April 5, 1909, by mutual consent. Harry Kottles retaining business, will be conducted by Geo. Stahlman, who will pay all bills owed by him same.

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An Alibi.

The milkman stood before her nervously twirling his bat in his hands.

"So," she said sternly, "you have come at last."

"Yes, madam. You sent for me, I believe," he replied.

"I wished to tell you that I found a minnow in the milk yesterday morning."

"I am sorry, madam, but if the cows

will drink from the brook instead of

from the trough I cannot help it."—Harper's Weekly.

Colonel Ringgold was the owner of the dog Shep. Shep was a collie, and the collie is a very intelligent dog. Shep stood, as I remember him, about two feet high, his color being a mixture of white and brown. During the night Shep was expected to be "in" by 8 o'clock, but during the day he was free to romp with us boys. I think he loved Ned best. That was because Ned loved him best, for Ned, you know, was the boy who wrote the composition mentioning Shep so affectionately.

We were all very careful that Shep should not get into trouble, first, because we loved him and, second, because we feared that his owner would blot us from the face of the earth if any harm came to the dog while in our company. Many a bigger dog we beat off when he was driving out cattle to the wall.

One afternoon when we were all together teaching Shep to jump a rope we saw the colonel coming toward us walking with the limp occasioned by his wooden leg. Every boy's heart sank into his boots. Had the whole United States army come down on us we could not have been more terrified.

What caused us the chief alarm was the thought that he was coming to order us in future to leave Shep out of our fraternity. I can see the old man

now making his way across a cornfield, trying to walk erect, his stern countenance making up for his dilapidated body. We would have all run, but we were paralyzed.

"What do you boys mean by stealing my dog?" he asked in his stentorian voice.

I scarcely distinguished what he said. I thought it something like:

"Column forward; guide right Charge!" Every boy was too frightened to answer.

"Some one is keeping him nights," added the colonel. "Whoever is doing it shall be put in the mean deserve to be punished!" Again there was silence, ended by a little trembling voice. It was Ned's.

"I'm the one who has been keeping Shep," he said. "I have locked him in, and he has come up and slept on my bed."

"You locked him in! Don't you know he is not your dog?"

"Yes, Sir, I knew that."

"Well, don't you ever do such a thing again. I want my dog in the house nights. Eight o'clock is taps for him—8 o'clock precisely, not five minutes after 8, or five minutes before 8. As a punishment you," addressing Ned, "are forbidden to have anything to do with Shep in future. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Sir," came a faint tremolo.

"Who did you keep the dog?"

"Because I love him and he loves me."

The colonel stood a moment looking at the boy, something evidently dawning on his bachelor brain. Then he turned away.

The next morning he sent the dog Ned to have and to hold as his property forever.

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THE MIRAGE.

Conditions That Make Possible This Beautiful Illusion.

About that natural phenomenon, the mirage, much mystery clings in days of old, but science explains it as readily as the rainbow.

The fatal morgains of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Brocken were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In looing mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant buoymocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second image moves above it.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1882 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby recognized by his inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1866 Dr. Vince saw from Raugate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two fusing some distance apart.

Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a panting wagon train has pushed on in jorous haste at the sight of a green grove or limpid lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at the fading away of the vision. Is it any wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomenon as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from either side.—Pearson's.

Court Dwarfs.

Until about little more than a century ago dwarfs were frequently kept as court toys. Records of them might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

Bebe, the dwarf of Stanislaus, king of Poland, lived to be ninety years of age, dying in Paris in 1855, and is variously described as having measured thirty-five inches and twenty-three inches. Julia, niece of Augustus, and two dwarfs, each twenty-eight inches in height, and Henrietta Maria had two whose joint height was seven feet, two inches. The Emperor Augustus had a dwarf named Lucius whose height was two feet and weight seventeen pounds. The last court dwarf in England was Copperin, who belonged to the Princess of Wales, mother of George III.

An Isle of Man Oath.

What is regarded as the quaintest oath still in use is that taken by the high court judges in the Isle of Man, the terms of which are as follows: "By this book and the contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

Selfishness.

Jones worked so hard and denied himself so much in order to pay his life insurance that he had neither the time nor the means to be sick, and he outlived all the beneficiaries, who were meanwhile engaged in the relatively unhealthy business of lying back and waiting for him to die. Moreover, in thinking of the matter he became convinced that he had a good deal of fun, after all—more fun, indeed, than most. "I'm a terribly selfish fellow," exclaimed Jones guiltily.—Puck.

Politely Bounoed.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George III. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission in which your name does not appear."

To cast away a good friend is like casting away one's life.—Aristotle.

PREPARING FOR HEARING

Appeal In Old Williamsport

Bridge Matter Will

Be Heard.

The county commissioners and Chief Clerk H. R. Campbell of Washington were in Pittsburgh yesterday in conference with the commissioners of Allegheny county relative to the suit that comes up in Butler county next week, the appeal from the award of viewers in the condemnation proceedings of the old Williamsport bridge at Monongahela. Both the Williamsport Bridge company and the two counties are appellants. The case was transferred to a disinterested county. The viewers awarded the bridge company \$125,000, but the bridge today is not worth anything to either county. It was condemned by the government after being taken over by the counties, ordered removed and considering what it will cost to remove the structure, the old bridge is practically worth nothing to either

washington or allegheny county.

The new bridge to take the place of the old Williamsport bridge is now in

course of erection at Monongahela.

Should the award of the viewers be sustained, or the bridge company secure a verdict, it will have to be paid by Washington and Allegheny counties equally. Although it is the intention to tear down the old bridge within a few months, there have been rumors of a probable injunction proceeding to restrain the counties from tearing down the old bridge, and in that event Monongahela will have two river bridges.

The new bridge is farther down the river and there is opposition to the removal of the old bridge. It will mean a depreciation in the value of certain properties at the ends of the old bridge on either side of the river.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

M. J. Kane, a telegraph operator of the P. R. R., has been transferred to Pittsburgh.

H. M. Stokes has returned from Atlantic City where he spent some time.

Mrs. M. M. McDermott returned yesterday from Homestead, where she spent a few days with relatives and friends.

John Monier left yesterday for Derry, Ind., where he will spend several days.

S. D. Hill was taken to Pittsburgh today to the Mercy Hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson has returned from an extended visit among relatives in Fayette county.

Charles R. Trew left yesterday on a business trip to Clarksburg and other points in West Virginia.

Several members of the Glass City Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. of Charleroi are in Pittsburgh today, attending the funeral of Moses Robinson, who died Monday.

Miss Mazie Barthole, who has been an employee of the United States Glass company of Pittsburgh upwards of thirty years and for several years superintendent of the sample room, accompanied by her brother Frank, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Barthole.

Notice to Walton Consumers.

Your water rent is past due. Please remit.

24t W. W. Darby, Superintendent.

in the Presence of Death.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale, says an English paper. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We're done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out.

"Very well, my lad," said the captain quietly. "Save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply. "Let her sleep, poor girl! I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

"A Grecian Dish."

A great dish at Egyptian harem feasts is that of a lamb roasted whole. After the manner of a host of Chinese boxes, each smaller than the other, the lamb is stuffed with a whole turkey, the turkey with a chicken, the chicken with a pigeon, the pigeon with a quail and the quail with a bacon, the smallest bird known except a hum-

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AN INTERESTING SERMON

Rev. Giles at M. E. Church
Pleases All Who Hear
Him.

In spite of the rain a large audience

at the M. E. church last night listened

to a strong sermon by Rev. Giles on

"The Mighty Savior."

The sermon was a vivid presentation of Christ as mighty Savior from sin, and the only one who can help us get away from an evil past.

He spoke of sin as an awful fact in all our lives, a fact that we cannot deny.

He said: "We are not sinners because Adam sinned, but because we have ourselves chosen the same path. Jesus can save the vilest soul on earth if that soul will but come and give him a chance."

After calling attention to the many young men loafing on the streets and describing his own conversion when a young man, he pleaded with the young men present to give their lives to God that they might enjoy the largest possible amount of happiness and be of the largest service to the world.

The sermon closed with a very realistic word picture of the coming of death to the unconverted man and to the one who has found Christ as his Savior.

A large number of persons came to the altar when the usual invitation was given, some to pray for others and some to pray for themselves.

PUBLIC URGED TO HELP

Efforts to Raise Funds For Charleroi Baseball Team is Not Without Effect.

The Charleroi Athletic Association will have a good ball team in the field this season. They have in Manager Frank MacHale one of the best baseball managers in the country. The association will make an effort to have a fine team this year for the benefit of the public in Charleroi and surrounding towns. The manly American sport is enjoyed by everyone and should be encouraged by the citizens of Charleroi. The association is in need of some help from the public. The Marathon race will no doubt net some returns from the admission that will be charged to see the race on the Ball Park grounds.

The Buick motor car tickets will be pushed, and if they are all disposed of will clear up the debt of the association, which will insure teams for the next two or three years. The Buick motor car is a \$1,250.22 horse power car, that will seat five persons, and run at least 40 miles per hour.

It is one of the wonders of the age in the motor car line. By calling at the auto garage of A. D. Spencer, corner of McKean Avenue and Third street, Charleroi, you will be shown the car.

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